

Chapter 24

POLICE*

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***State law reference**—Municipal police officers generally, S.C. Code 1976, § 5-7-110.



Sec. 24-1. Composition of department.

The city police department shall consist of one chief and such other officers and members as the city council may deem necessary.

(Code 1964, § 19-1; Code 1980, § 17-1)

Sec. 24-2. Order of command and authority.

The city council shall establish the order of command and authority for the police force of the city.

(Code 1964, § 19-3; Code 1980, § 17-2)

Sec. 24-3. General powers and duties.

All members of the police department shall at all times be subject to such rules and regulations as may from time to time be prescribed by the city council. Each police officer and each officer of the police department shall be sworn in and thereupon be invested with all the powers and be subject to all of the duties of a constable within the corporate limits of the city or its police jurisdiction.

(Code 1964, § 19-4; Code 1980, § 17-3)

Sec. 24-4. Auxiliary police.

(a) The chief of police, with the approval of the city administrator, may appoint such number of auxiliary police officers as may be needed from time to time, who shall hold office for such period of time as is provided for in the commission issued by the chief of police (S.C Code 1976, § 23-28-20).

(b) Auxiliary police officers shall take the oath of office as required by law and shall furnish a bond, in such sum as may be determined by the city council, for the faithful performance of their duties.

(c) Such auxiliary police officers shall have such authority and power as is prescribed by law for the other police officers of the city and such general police duties as shall be prescribed by the chief of police.

(d) Auxiliary police officers shall be subject to removal by the chief of police at any time, in his discretion.

(Code 1964, § 19-9; Code 1980, § 17-5)



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